

# PROGRESSIVES SEEKING TO GET CONCISE PLATFORM

## CONVENTION HALTS IN ORDER TO GET CONCISE PLATFORM

Progressives Take Short Adjournment Before Making Nominations.

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arose at 7 o'clock. He read the papers, opened his mail, held two conferences, and received the reporters.  
Senator Dixon, Albert J. Beveridge, and George W. Perkins were the next to be admitted at the Roosevelt suite. They spent about a half hour with the colonel. Then the members of the rules committee, led by Clifford Pinchot and William Allen White, of Kansas, were in for a short conference.  
"If I am nominated I shall not wait for notification," said the colonel.  
"I shall go to the convention hall and make a five-minute speech of acceptance. That will put the formalities out of the way and leave me free to clear the decks for action."  
Colonel Roosevelt was beaming and happy and hand-shaking with much vigor. The interruptions in his speech yesterday were just what he anticipated, said the colonel in response to a question. "The questions put to me enabled me to make a speech. One who heard can have no doubt of my position on the race question or on any other matter discussed."

## Patent Reform Plank Is Urged in Platform Of Progressive Party

Joseph J. O'Brien, of this city, has wired Colonel Roosevelt in Chicago, asking that there be inserted in the platform of the National Progressive party, planks favoring the creation of a competent patent reform commission and department of public works to promote the nation's physical development.  
The telegram reads:  
"Theodore Roosevelt, Progressive Convention, Chicago.  
"Strongly urge planks favoring creation of competent patent reform commission and department of public works to promote nation's physical development."

## Pennsylvania Electors To Be Offered Places On Washington Ticket

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Following a long conference with Colonel Roosevelt, a committee of the Pennsylvania Progressive delegates announced that all of the Pennsylvania electors chosen as Republicans, would be asked to resign and accept places on the Washington party ticket.  
If any of the already nominated Republican electors decline to pledge their votes to Roosevelt, their places will be filled by the Washington party committee.  
In the matter of State candidates, it was decided to give every Republican candidate who subscribed to the Harrisburg convention platform, a place on the Washington ticket, and leave the way clear for the Progressive electors to put a ticket in the field if they desire.

## DARROW'S COUNSEL IS STILL DEFIANT

Will Contest Sentence to Jail for Contempt of Court.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 7.—Still defiant, Earle Rogers, chief counsel for the defense in the E. F. Ruffin trial, planned today to fight his sentence to jail for contempt by Judge Hutton, as he result of remarks passed by him regarding a witness before the court.  
Rogers insists that he was not in contempt of court when he referred to O. E. F. Ruffin, a State witness, as a "perjurer" and he has refused thus far to withdraw his statement. Mayer had testified that he was the "mysterious stranger" who was in the Cincinnati office of Franklin D. Roosevelt on the morning before Franklin's arrest for bribing George Lockwood.

## OBITUARY NOTES

### JEROME E. TOWN.

Jerome E. Town, of Philadelphia, member of the Society of Jesus, and studying for the priesthood at the Catholic college, died at Georgetown Hospital yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.  
Mr. Town came to Washington the last part of July to take up research work, but was taken ill August 2 and sent to the hospital. He was a graduate of St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia; St. Andrews-on-Hudson, and spent some time at Holy Cross. He spent some time at Louvain, Belgium, where he studied philosophy and science. The funeral will be at Georgetown University Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.

### CAPT. E. F. RUFFIN.

Funeral services for Capt. E. F. Ruffin, the Confederate veteran who died Saturday afternoon after a long illness, will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock from Lee's undertaking parlors, 332 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. The interment will be in the Confederate section at Arlington Cemetery.  
Captain Ruffin saw service in both the army and navy of the Confederacy, and was with General Beauregard at the siege of Fort Sumter. He was a printer by trade, and in the "old days" was a "type stickler" on the Cincinnati Enquirer and other large daily newspapers. He has a half-brother, G. A. Seymour, and a half-sister, Mrs. Pauline Morris, in Atlanta, Ga.

### Child Burns to Death.

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 7.—Her clothing becoming ignited while she was sitting on the porch, Ellen, eight-year-old daughter of Daniel Miller, was fatally burned. Her screams attracted her mother, who found her a mass of flames. Before they were extinguished the child became unconscious from the burns and could not tell what had happened.



Chicago's Coliseum Packed by the Delegates to Progressive Convention, and the Colonel.

## WILSON FORMALLY BECOMES NOMINEE AND GIVES VIEWS

Speech of Acceptance Delivered Before Thousands of Democrats.

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have drawn to the support of the Democratic party practically all unaffiliated Americans and have divided into irreconcilable factions the hitherto victorious Republican party, which in the past triumphed by opposing them.  
Just Laws For All.  
"The Democratic party is striving to give to all the people a government so just with laws so righteous that monopoly can find no hiding place and oppression, to have one that will make every citizen a volunteer and every home a fortress against its invaders. We want to approach as nearly as possible to that ideal individualism for which republics were born, where the fruit of every man's toil can be enjoyed by his own family and every man's labor will insure to his benefit.  
"Great as is the honor of being President yet the glory is not in the office, not in the fame of having held it, but in the service rendered to the people, by which the public servant is properly judged and which makes immortal the names of those who hold it. And the people believe you would not put the armor on if you did not hope and believe you would see a happier, more prosperous, and more contented people when you take it off.  
Task a Difficult One.  
"We all recognize the mighty task in front of you. Sixteen years of Republican rule have riveted the chains of monopoly, special privilege, and greed upon every field of industrial and commercial endeavor. Trust and monopoly walk with arrogant and brutal tread, fixing with equal insolence and oppression the market of the buyer and the seller.  
"The Republican party has taught the trusts that it only backs and never bites. Their prosecutions against these trusts are but a signal to play a rising market, to drive higher the value of the stocks they own, to increase the price of articles that they sell, and to grant greater dividends. The people call for a President, and they believe they have found him in you, who will not alone proceed in chancery against these men, but who will demand that the stripes of the felon shall be placed upon them, one who will give a vigorous and genuine democratic rule, enforcement to the criminal laws against manufacturers of great wealth.  
"It will take a giant for this task, a hero's task, a soldier's courage. Democracy looked this republic over and with millions to choose from, selected you.  
Friend of the Oppressed.  
"The Democratic party is the friend of honest business, whether big or little, and is striving to make it impossible for criminal business to destroy legitimate business and oppress the people."  
James referred exultingly to the fact that there was no fraud charges at the Baltimore convention and no "disgraced" members of the party. He declared that the new party doctrine of "thou shalt not steal" had long been a truism of Democracy, and scathingly denounced the Republicans for "allying themselves with the trusts."  
"We believe them both," the Senator-elect said, referring to the charges

## DEMOCRATIC SPLIT IN HOUSE HURTS CAUSE OF WILSON

Party Leaders Worried By Feeling Over Failure of Battleship Caucus.

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said, "There was no caucus and nothing was done."  
Mr. Burleson is a determined anti-battleship man.  
Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, who was consulted by Mr. Burleson when newspaper men asked for the roll call, agreed with the caucus chairman that "there wasn't any caucus, so how can we give out the roll call. It would be an injustice to the absentees."  
"Both," said Messrs. Sulzer and Curley when told of this. And they immediately began plans to call another caucus for Friday night, when the larger navy advocates will demand that all former caucus action shall be rescinded and that members shall be allowed to vote as they please on the battleship amendment to the naval appropriation bill.  
Speaker Champ Clark and Congressman Underwood, the majority leader, made conciliatory speeches last night while the friends of the navy waited for the quorum which failed to materialize. Both the Speaker and Mr. Underwood told their Democratic followers that the party ought not to split on the navy, that the naval program is not, or should not be, a political issue, and that the desire for harmony should be paramount.  
These harmony pleas were rather ineffective, however, as those who favored either one or two ships looked at the empty seats of those away for the party and who had remained away for the avowed purpose of preventing the rescinding of the former caucus action.  
As an indication of the Democratic "harmony" which exists today, it is learned that a "friend of the navy" kept an individual roll call—just because of the fear that Mr. Burleson might not see fit to give it out.  
An unofficial roll call, so keeps shows that the following members were present last night. Eighty-seven answered to their names and two or three others "straggled in" later.  
Speaker Champ Clark, Adamson, Allen, Ashbrook, Ayres, Brantley, Broussard, Brown, Burke of Wisconsin, Burleson, Byrns of Tennessee, Carlin, Connell, Conry, Cox of Indiana, Curley, Davis of West Virginia, Dent, Denver, Dickinson of Missouri, Donohoe, Doremus, Daniel A. Driscoll, Estlin, Ferguson, Finley, Fitzgerald, Forbes, Foster, Gallagher, Garrett, Gohsen, Grogan, Hamilton of West Virginia, Hammond, Harrison of New York, Hay, Hayden, Henry of Texas, Hobson, Holland, Hughes of New Jersey, Hull, Humphreys of Mississippi, Johnson of Kentucky, Jones, Kinkaid, Kinkaid of New Jersey, Kunkle, Kunkle, Lee of Pennsylvania, Levy, Linthicum, McCoy, McDermott, McKellar, Maher, Murray, O'Shaunessy, Padgett, Palmer, Patten of New York, Pepper, Peters, Port, Randall of Louisiana, Redfield, Reilly, Riordan, Robinson, Rothwell, Scully, Sherley, Smith of New York, Sparkman, Slack, Stanley, Stephens of California, Stone, Sulzer, Sweet, Taggart, Talbot of Maryland, Talcott, Talcott of New York, Tuttle, Underhill, Underwood, Watkins, Wilson of New York, and Wilson of Pennsylvania.  
If a quorum can be obtained Friday night, it is believed a compromise agreement will be reached authorizing the construction of one new battleship. The House leaders have received in-

## HILLES IS ANXIOUS TO LEARN WILSON'S STAND ON ISSUES

Republican Chairman Challenges the Governor to Explain.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the Republican national committee, has started the actual work of the Republican campaign at headquarters here. One of his first acts was to issue a long statement, in which he challenged Gov. Woodrow Wilson to explain just where he stands in regard to leading political issues.  
Mr. Hilles declared that the fight is between the Republican principles and those of the Democrats, and referred to the new party movement as representing a "personal distraction," declaring that "from its very nature it must be transient."  
In speaking of the contest over Presidential electors in Kansas, Mr. Hilles asserted that should the Supreme Court's decision be adverse to the Republican party, there would be no attempt made by President Taft to put his name under a different emblem in that State and get his electors by petition.  
The chairman also mentioned the action of Colonel Roosevelt in regard to the negroes, and gave it as his belief that it was a bold move on the part of the former President, and one which would have a far-reaching effect. Just what he thought the effect would be, Mr. Hilles said he was not prepared to present to say.  
Senator W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts, who is believed to join the campaign, conferred with Mr. Hilles last night.  
"I sincerely hope I can have the assistance of Senator Crane," said Mr. Hilles. "The time he can devote to the campaign may in some measure depend, however, on the condition of his health. I have not discussed with him whether he would go to the executive committee. He was not a member of the national committee at the time the executive committee was named."  
Mr. Hilles said there would be no treasurer or advisory committee announced until next week. The Chicago headquarters will be opened on August 14, he said, with David W. Mulvane, of Kansas, in charge.

## May Promote Winslow.

Naval Department officials today admitted that Rear Admiral Cameron McR. Winslow, in command of one of the divisions of the Atlantic fleet, may succeed Rear Admiral Osterhaus, as commander-in-chief of that fleet next June, when the latter retires.

## KANSAS ELECTION IS BIG VICTORY FOR PROGRESSIVES

Majority of Fully 50,000 Is Given Eight Roosevelt Electors.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 7.—Latest returns from yesterday's primaries show today that the Progressive victory had been even greater than expected. Not only were the eight Roosevelt electors chosen, but their majority is fully 50,000 on the face of the returns thus far in.

## BLOCK OF HOUSES, TWENTY IN NUMBER, ARE BEING BUILT

Highview Operation Is Being Pushed—New Factory Structure Is Begun.

Buy Tree Residence.  
Anthony T. Tyssowski has purchased from the estate of the late Lambert Tree the residence at 2013 Columbia road northwest, adjoining the large residence of Alvin M. Lothrop at the intersection of Connecticut avenue and Columbia road. Mr. Tyssowski will remodel and make extensive improvements to the house. The sale was made through the office of William Corcoran Hill in connection with L. S. Lipscomb.

## Buy Dwellings.

Mrs. Anna M. Ulrich has purchased from Middleburg & Shannon the new two-story dwelling at 418 Newton street northwest, for \$4,500, and will occupy it.  
George Flanner has purchased from Harry Wardman the two-story dwelling at 777 Hobart street northwest for \$2,750 for home. The house is one of the Columbia road and Sherman avenue operation of 112 houses now being built.  
Both sales were made through the office of Shannon & Luchs.

## To Build Houses.

Harry Wardman has commenced another block of twenty houses in the Highview operation of 300 houses. The twenty just commenced are at 110-122 Todd place northeast and 1221-1223 First street northeast.

## To Build Residence.

Charles A. Jones, sales manager of the Massachusetts Avenue Heights subdivision, has started the construction of a detached frame residence for himself at 3737 Huntington street, Chevy Chase, to cost about \$4,500. The work is being done by John Simpson's Sons, builders, after plans by E. D. Ryerson, architect.

## To Erect Store.

The Boyle-Robertson Construction Company has commenced the construction of a new three-story store and factory building for Doran Brothers' occupancy near North Capitol and O Streets.  
The building is designed by William S. Plager, architect, for the owners of the property, the T. A. Rover estate. The materials are to be masonry brick, terra cotta, and stone. The first floor will be a store. Two dining-rooms will be located on the second, and the third is designed as a three-room apartment. It will be completed about October 15.

## GRAHAME-WHITE MAY HAVE TO QUIT FLYING

His Bride, After Trip Over Channel, Has Had Enough.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Not only has Mrs. Claude Grahame-White, formerly Miss Dorothy Taylor, of New York, had all the flying she wants for herself, but she also insists, her own and her husband's friends say today, that her husband give up aviation.  
Grahame-White has tried to convince his wife that the paroxysm of terror she suffered while they were flying the channel together as a wind-up to the honeymoon trip which followed their marriage, June 27, was foundationless, and that she herself caused all the danger by throwing her arms about him so tightly that it was only by a furious struggle he freed himself, avoided losing control of the aeroplane, and tumbling into the water.  
Mrs. Grahame-White is not convinced, however, and it is possible her aviator husband may stop flying to please her.

## Ruth Elliot Engaged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—The engagement of Miss Ruth Elliot, granddaughter of Dr. Charles Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, to Roger Pierce, Dr. Elliot's secretary, was announced informally here following the arrival of the Elliot party on their trip around the world.

## POLITICAL REVOLT AMAZING EVEN TO MEN AT ITS HEAD

Spread of Enthusiasm Sure to Follow Return Home of Delegates.

BY JUDSON C. WELLIVER.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Of the complete success of the Progressive convention doubt is no longer possible. Its most ardent and confident promoters have been started to see what a tremendous affair has developed out of the Orchestra Hall gathering that, on the night of the last day of the Republican convention, raised the banner of political revolution and summoned all decent citizens to the crusade against boss rule and interest domination.  
Without exception, the leaders here today are enthusiastic over the work thus far done. There has been on one side a striking unanimity of purpose in essentials, and on the other sufficient vigorous disagreement about details to maintain the interest at all points. Indeed, the disagreements, by developing the determined purpose to stick together for essential and the purpose to essentials to weaken them, has bound people more closely together than ever.

## Demand a New Deal.

The one most impressive thing about this convention has been, from first to last, its high character. It is made up of the same kind of people who have been attracted to follow its leadership. The sober-minded, purposeful, determined men and women who believe that the time is come for a new deal in national politics.  
It is a political convention sans politicians. The officeholder, the place-seeker, the selfish promoter of personal interest and ambition are not here. The gathering is of business and professional people of a different class from the mere politicians who give quality and cast to the ordinary convention.  
Beginning on Monday morning, Chicago filled up with many thousands of earnest men, coming from central Western States especially, who wanted to see for themselves the sort of convention, to note the aims and purposes and inspirations, that had been enlisted. For these, much depended on their observations at this time. They wanted to become participants in the new movement if, seeing and hearing, they should be convinced that it was the real thing.

## Enlist in the Cause.

These have been convinced. They will go home to tell their friends and neighbors that there could be no doubt when one had seen. They will enlist themselves in the cause, and become its missionaries in their various communities.  
Today is the day of action, or business, of moving drama, in this convention. It is a day of enthusiasm, of short, pithy speeches by men who know how best to state the thing that is in the national mind. The convention had a great speech by Beveridge on Monday afternoon. By Roosevelt yesterday, both devoted to presentation, analysis and urging of the issues which the new party bases its claim to leadership in the nation. Today brought the short arm oratory, the rapid-fire work of those who will carry the message to the country during the campaign.

## Planning for the Future.

Whether they shall win or lose now, is not the thought at the top of any man's mind. To make a party, a party for the future, a party for the real service of the whole nation, is what they have in mind. Victory may come now, or later; for today and this year, the fight is the thing; and fight it will be. Along the line, on every day of the campaign.  
Colonel Roosevelt is simply full of it. He is pleased and surprised beyond measure at the evidence they reach him of the universality and virility of the movement and its rapid extension. East and West, North and South, are all alike. Telegrams of congratulations and assurance, promises of support and pledges of effort, have been pouring in upon him and his staff from the hundreds. The new national committee has gone far enough with consideration of campaign plans to make it certain that the basic effort will be one of serious-minded appeal to the people on moral grounds and social issues. The campaign will be a long one, but it is a campaign that is worth the keynote of the whole program.

## Platform Is Cut Down.

The final perfection of the platform for the new party was accomplished only through long hours of hard, close work. To get into a brief, readable, simple, direct document, the essence of all that was desired to present was a task of most onerous character. The resolutions committee developed a sharp division between what came to be called the "academic crowd" and the "practical people." The academicians wanted to state the program and policies step by step, and to elaborate a brief explanation and argument for each. The first plan would have produced a platform that would need to be printed in small type and would have been ever read. At the last, it would have to be condensed for common use and general circulation into a mere synopsis. The other plan would produce a platform of vigor, directness, and force, without the dangers of too great specification and too much detail. In the end the latter plan won.

## Carmen Jubilant Over Their Victory

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—The striking carmen of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, were jubilant today as the result of the victory they won before the State board of arbitration, which decided that they should have their old ratings and runs, and all except those who had transgressed should be re-employed before August 15.

It is said that a large number of the men will be taken back tomorrow and others throughout the rest of the week.